

EXHIBIT A

Jaan Rannik

From: Andrew K. Epting
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 16:01
To: Jim Griffin; Dick Harpootlian; Angela Gross
Cc: Jaan Rannik
Subject: RE: Nautilus

Understood, and will advise USA. Will you prepare a log as many of these documents do not contain privileged material?

Drew

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We cannot consent on behalf of Alex waive any privilege he may have pertaining to these files so that they can be used in a criminal investigation against him.

Jim

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Let me check with Jim

From: Angela Gross <agg@epting-law.com>

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SENT ON BEHALF OF ANDREW K. EPTING, JR.,

Dear Dick,

First of all, congratulations to you and your wife on the ambassadorship to Slovenia. What a beauty country and a rich culture. On more mundane matters, the U.S. Attorney's office wants the file that you authorized be released to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. I have inquired several times about it and ask that your client, Mr. Murdaugh, waive whatever, if any, privilege he may have in the materials previously provided to you. I am wearing out the patience of the U.S. Attorney's office with my continued refrain of "I do not think producing the file will be a problem".

Again, congratulations.

With kindest regards,

s/*Drew*

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